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| Committee/Group | Time | Location |
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| SAC | 12.30 – 14.00 | Victoria bar annexe |
| BPCA Training and Manpower (SAC) | 16.00 – 17.15 | Victoria bar annexe |
| BPEG AGM | 17.00 – 18.00 | Porters (Seminar Centre) |
| RITA 2 | 17.00 – 18.45 | Pullman (Seminar Centre) |
| Cardiologists in Training | 17.15 – 18.15 | Palatine (Seminar Centre) |
| BPCA Council | 17.30 – 18.30 | Victoria bar annexe |

Wednesday 21 May 1997

| Committee/Group | Time | Location |
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| Training and Manpower | 07.00 – 08.00 | Organisers' Office 2 |
| BSE Council | 07.00 – 08.00 | Windsor bar |
| BPCA AGM | 12.30 – 13.30 | Palatine (Seminar Centre) |
| Education | 12.30 – 14.00 | Organisers' Office 2 |
| RITA 3 | 12.30 – 14.00 | Porters (Seminar Centre) |
| BNCG Council | 12.30 – 14.00 | Victoria bar annexe |
| Cardiomyopathy Association | 12.30 – 14.00 | Sidings |
| Coronary Prevention Group | 12.30 – 14.00 | Windsor bar |

Thursday 22 May 1997

| Committee/Group | Time | Location |
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| Ethical and Legal | 12.30 – 14.00 | Organisers' Office 2 |
| BCIS Council | 12.30 – 14.00 | Victoria bar annexe |
| Audit Medical Practice | 12.30 – 14.00 | Windsor bar |
| CCAD | 12.30 – 14.00 | Cheshire Lines |
| BACR Council | 12.30 – 14.00 | Sidings |

SATELLITE MEETINGS

MONDAY 19 MAY

- 14.30–16.00 **Palatine (Seminar Centre)**
 Welcome: Dr John Cleland
Heart Failure – who do we treat?
 Sponsored by Boehringer Mannheim UK and Servier UK
 Chair: Prof Philip Poole-Wilson and Dr Christopher Ward
Epidemiological Aspects of Heart Failure
 Prof David Wood
 Comments: Dr Theresa McDonagh
The Genetics of Heart Failure
 Prof Hugh Watkins
 Comments: Prof John McMurray
Limitations of Echocardiography in Diagnosis
 Dr Simon Ray
 Comments: Dr Mark Cheesman and Prof Michael Davies
Peptides for Diagnosis?
 Prof Alan Struthers
 Comments: Dr David Murdoch
Do we fail to treat Heart Failure properly and if so, why?
 Prof Allan Cowley
 Discussion
- 16.15–17.45 **Advances in the Management of Heart Failure**
 Chair: Prof Andrew Coats and Dr Lawrence Cotter
Oxidative Stress and Anti-oxidants in Heart Failure
 Dr Giora Feuerstein
Prevention of Heart Failure in Patients with Heart Disease
 Prof Stephen Ball
Beta-Blockers for Heart Failure?
 Dr John Cleland
Something Old, Something New
 Prof John McMurray
Surgical Solutions
 Speaker to be advised
 Discussion

TUESDAY 20 MAY

- 18.00–19.15 **Porters (Seminar Centre)**
Mapping Strategies for Ablation
 Sponsored by Cardima and S-Pace Medical Ltd
 Chair: Dr Wyn Davies and Dr Anthony Nathan
- 18.00 *Mapping and Ablation of Supraventricular Arrhythmias*
 Dr Edward Rowland
- 18.15 *Mapping and Ablation of Atrial Flutter*
 Dr Adam Fitzpatrick
- 18.30 *Mapping and Ablation of Ventricular Tachycardia*
 Dr Wyn Davies
- 18.45 *Coronary Venous Mapping and Ablation*
 Dr Mauricio Arruda
- 19.00 Discussion

- 18.00 **Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn)**
Live transatlantic satellite link-up – International Forum in Cardiology
 Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd
New perspectives on risk reduction
 Chair: Prof Andrew Coats
- 18.15 *Reducing risk: Targets for intervention*
 Prof Peter Libby (by satellite from Boston, USA)
- 18.35 Discussant: Dr Michael Schachter
- 18.50 *Reducing risk: Lipid lowering's broad spectrum of benefits*
 Prof Marc Pfeffer (by satellite from Boston, USA)
- 19.10 *Continuing studies with lipid lowering drugs*
 Dr Anthony Keech
- 19.30 Discussant: Prof John McMurray
- 19.45 *Reducing risk: New approaches to atherosclerosis*
 Prof Stephen Ball
- 20.05 Discussion
- 20.20 Summary
 Prof Andrew Coats
- 20.35 Close (followed by dinner)
- 18.00 **The Town Hall, Manchester**
Optimal outcome from the start in unstable coronary artery disease
 Sponsored by Pharmacia and Upjohn
 Chair: Prof Michael Davies
- 18.00–18.05 Chairman's Introduction
- 18.05–18.20 *Pathophysiology: The long term perspective*
 Prof Michael Davies
- 18.20–18.35 *Diagnosis and risk assessment: Current and future strategies*
 Prof David de Bono
- 18.35–18.50 *LMWHs: Therapeutic opportunities*
 Prof Graham Turpie
- 18.50–19.05 *Acute management: Implementing FRISC*
 Dr Frederik Kontray
- 19.05–19.30 *Extending horizons: The way ahead*
 Dr Stewart Hillis
- 18.30–20.30 **Derby Room (Holiday Inn)**
T-type calcium channel blockade: preclinical findings and clinical promise
 Sponsored by Roche Products Ltd
 Chair: Prof Keith Fox
- The role of T-type calcium channels in regulating cardiac rhythm*
 Prof Denis Noble
- The pharmacology of T-type calcium channel blockers in cardiovascular medicine*
 Prof Kent Hermsmeyer
- Calcium channel diversity in the cardiovascular system*
 Prof Arnold Katz
- Heart rate: the perils of life in the fast lane!*
 Dr Henry Purcell
- Synthesis and overview*
 Prof Keith Fox

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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| 10.00–11.00 | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters |
| 11.00–12.30 | Plenary – Controversies in the Management of Cardiac Arrest | Clinical Studies and Audit Abstracts 30–35 | Imaging 1 Abstracts 36–46 | Basic Science 2 Abstracts 47–57 | Congenital Heart Disease in Adults Advances in Interventional Techniques in Adult Congenital Heart Disease |
| 12.30–14.00 | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters |
| 14.00–15.30 | Judges' Choice Abstracts 58–63 | Electrophysiology 1 Abstracts 64–69 | Angioplasty Abstracts 70–79 | Basic Science 3 Abstracts 80–91 | Ultrasound in Adult Congenital Heart Disease – The Difficulties Surgical Advances in Congenital and Adult Congenital Heart Disease |
| 15.30–16.00 | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters |
| 16.00–17.00 | Paul Wood Lecture Prof Attilio Maseri The Mechanisms of Unstable Angina | | | | |
| 17.15–18.15 | | Cardiologists in Training | | | |
| Wednesday 21 May | Windsor Hall Plenary Sessions and YRWP | Palatine (Seminar Centre) Abstract Presentations and Workshop | Porters (Seminar Centre) Abstract Presentations | Pullman (Seminar Centre) Abstract Presentations | Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) Nurses' Day |
| 08.30–10.00 | BPCA Plenary – Should all left to right shunts be closed in adolescents and adults? | LV Dysfunction Abstracts 92–97 | Electrophysiology 2 Abstracts 98–108 | Epidemiology Abstracts 109–120 | 09.00–10.00 Annual General Meeting |
| 10.00–11.00 | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters |
| 11.00–12.30 | Young Research Worker's Prize Abstracts A–D | BPCA Workshop – Diagnosis and management of congenital heart disease after fetal diagnosis | No session | No session | Current issues in coronary care |
| 12.30–14.00 | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters |
| 14.00–15.30 | BSCR Plenary – Atrial Fibrillation: from mechanisms to management | Paediatrics Abstracts 121–126 | Surgery Abstracts 127–137 | Imaging 2 Abstracts 138–149 | Nursing in the 21st Century The Interventionist |
| 15.30–16.00 | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | Tea: Exhibition: Posters | 15.30–15.50 Tea: Exhibition: Posters |
| 16.00–17.00 | Strickland-Goodall Lecture Prof Derek Yellon Angina Pain or Protector? Reassessing Cardioprotection in the Preconditioning Era | | | | 15.50–16.30 Cardiac Surgery |
| 17.00–18.30 | Annual General Meeting (Members only) | | | | 16.30 Closing Remarks |

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| Thursday 22 May | Windsor Hall Symposia and Debates | Palatine (Seminar Centre) Symposium, Workshop and Abstract Presentations | Porters (Seminar Centre) Workshop and Abstract Presentations | Pullman (Seminar Centre) Workshop and Abstract Presentations | Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) Symposium and Workshops |
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| 08.30–10.00 | BNCG Symposium – Heart Failure: Current Controversies in the role of Nuclear Cardiology | Stents and Angioplasty Abstracts 150–155 | Ischaemia Abstracts 156–166 | Blood Pressure Abstracts 167–175 | BACR Symposium – Cardiologists and cardiac rehabilitation – the evidence for benefit |
| 10.00–11.00 | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters | Coffee: Exhibition: Posters |
| 11.00–12.30 | BSE Symposium, Debates and Guest Lecture | BCIS Symposium | Heart Failure 2 Abstracts 176–186 | Clinical Observations Abstracts 187–198 | BPEG – ECG Workshop |
| 12.30–14.00 | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters | Lunch: Exhibition: Posters |
| 14.00–15.30 | No session | BCIS Workshop – District Hospital cardiac catheterisation laboratories: patient management in the new environment | BSE Workshop – Quality versus Quantity in the provision of an Echocardiography Service | BNCG Workshop – Case reading of myocardial perfusion studies | No session |
| 15.30 | Finish | Finish | Finish | Finish | Finish |

TUESDAY 20 MAY 1997

- 07.30 **Entrance Foyer G-MEX**
Registration
- 08.25-08.30 **Windsor Hall**
Formal Opening by the President:
Dr Raphael Balcon
- 08.30-10.00 **Plenary Session**
British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (BPEG)
Sudden death after myocardial infarction: Prediction of risk and strategies for prevention
Chair: Prof Ronnie Campbell and Dr Janet McComb
Identification of the high risk patient
Prof John Camm
Prevention of ventricular arrhythmias and sudden death post myocardial infarction
(a) pharmacological therapy
Prof Desmond Julian
(b) implantable defibrillator therapy
Dr Helmut Klein
Cost effectiveness of these therapies
Dr Rob Van Den Oever
- 08.30-10.00 **Palatine (Seminar Centre)**
Myocardial Infarction
Chair: Prof Keith Fox and Dr Kim Fox
Abstracts 1-6
- 08.30-10.00 **Porters (Seminar Centre)**
Heart Failure 1
Chair: Prof Henry Dargie and Prof Philip Poole-Wilson
Abstracts 7-18
Posters attended from 12.45-13.45 on Tuesday, May 20
- 08.30-10.00 **Pullman (Seminar Centre)**
Basic Science 1
Chair: Prof David Crossman and Dr Jean McEwan
Abstracts 19-29
Posters attended from 12.45-13.45 on Tuesday, May 20
- 09.00-10.00 **Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn)**
The Society for Cardiological Science and Technology Business Meeting
- 10.00-11.00 **Exhibition Hall**
Coffee
Exhibition
Posters
- 11.00-12.30 **Windsor Hall**
Plenary Session
Controversies in the Management of Cardiac Arrest
Chair: Prof Jennifer Adgey
Anti-arrhythmic Agents in Cardiac Arrest - should they be used? Which anti-arrhythmic when and where?
Dr Douglas Chamberlain
Adrenaline - Dosage, Early or Late and Buffers in Cardiac Arrest
Prof Jennifer Adgey
Determinants of Defibrillation Success
Dr Gavin Dalzell
Public Access Defibrillation
Prof Joe Ornato
- 11.00-12.30 **Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn)**
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Chair: Dr Michael Petch and Prof Bob Wilcox
Abstracts 30-35
- 11.00-12.30 **Porters (Seminar Centre)**
Imaging 1
Chair: Dr Jane Flint and Prof Richard Underwood
Abstracts 36-46
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- 11.00-12.30 **Pullman (Seminar Centre)**
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Chair: Prof Tony Heagerty and Prof Andrew Newby
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- 14.00-15.30 **Porters (Seminar Centre)**
Angioplasty
Chair: Dr Huon Gray and Dr Mike Norell
Abstracts 70-79
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- 14.00-15.30 **Pullman (Seminar Centre)**
Basic Science 3
Chair: Dr Michael Marber and Prof Peter Weissberg
Abstracts 80-91
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- 15.30-16.00 **Exhibition Hall**
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- 16.00-17.00 **Windsor Hall**
Paul Wood Lecture - Prof Attilio Maseri
The Mechanisms of Unstable Angina

TUESDAY 20 MAY 1997: CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY DAY PROGRAMME

Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn)

- 09.00–10.00 Business Meeting
- 10.00–11.00 Coffee
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- 11.00–11.45 Congenital Heart Disease in Adults
Dr Eric Rosenthal
- 11.45–12.30 Advances in Interventional Techniques in Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Dr Shak Qureshi
- 12.30–14.00 Lunch
Exhibition
Posters
- 14.00–14.45 Ultrasound in Adult Congenital Heart Disease – The Difficulties
Mr Stuart Lilley
- 14.45–15.30 Surgical Advances in Congenital and Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Mr Martin Elliott

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 1997

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| 07.30 | Entrance Foyer G-MEX Registration | | <i>Impact of chromosomal abnormalities on management of pre-natally diagnosed congenital heart disease</i> Prof John Burn |
| 08.30–10.00 | Windsor Hall Plenary Session British Paediatric Cardiac Association (BPCA) Should all left to right shunts be closed in adolescents and adults? Chair: Dr Stewart Hunter and Dr Eric Silove <i>It is unnecessary and undesirable to close atrial septal defects in adults</i> Prof Celia Oakley <i>Atrial septal defects should be closed in adolescents and adults, with or without catheter devices</i> Dr Michael Godman Discussion <i>Small ventricular septal defects and patent arterial ducts should be closed with devices in adolescents and young adults</i> Dr Michael Rigby <i>It is unnecessary to close small ventricular septal defects and patent arterial ducts in adolescents and young adults</i> Dr John Deanfield | | <i>Co-ordinated management after pre-natal diagnosis of congenital heart disease</i> Dr John Wright <i>Intervention in fetal cardiology</i> Dr Shak Qureshi Panel Discussion |
| 08.30–09.00 | Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) Registration – Association of British Cardiac Nurses (ABCN) | 11.00–12.30 | Porters (Seminar Centre) No session |
| 08.30–10.00 | Palatine (Seminar Centre) LV Dysfunction Chair: Prof Stephen Ball and Prof Alan Struthers Abstracts 92–97 | 11.00–12.30 | Pullman (Seminar Centre) No session |
| 08.30–10.00 | Porters (Seminar Centre) Electrophysiology 2 Chair: Dr Richard Charles and Dr Wyn Davies Abstracts 98–108 Posters attended from 12.45–13.45 on Tuesday, May 20 | 12.30–14.00 | Exhibition Hall Lunch Exhibition Posters |
| 08.30–10.00 | Pullman (Seminar Centre) Epidemiology Chair: Prof John McMurray and Prof David Wood Abstracts 109–120 Posters attended from 12.45–13.45 on Tuesday, May 20 | 14.00–15.30 | Windsor Hall Plenary Session British Society for Cardiovascular Research (BSCR) Atrial Fibrillation: from mechanisms to management Chair: Prof Mark Boyett and Dr Suzanna Hardman <i>AF begets AF: exploring the mechanisms and potential for reversal</i> Prof Maurits Allessie <i>AF to SR: from animal model to patient</i> Dr Suzanna Hardman <i>Cardiac memory from ventricle to atrium: is it a factor in AF?</i> Prof Michael Rosen <i>Dilated atria and mechanically induced AF</i> Prof Max Lab <i>AF: from mechanisms to management – future directions</i> Prof Ronnie Campbell |
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| Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) | | 14.00–14.40 | Session Two: Guest Speaker |
| Organised by the Association of British Cardiac Nurses | | | Chair: Mrs Ann Townsend and Ms Carol Walker |
| 08.30 | Registration | | Nursing in the 21st Century |
| 09.00 | Annual General Meeting | | Speaker to be advised |
| 10.00–11.00 | Coffee | 14.40–15.30 | Session Three: The Interventionist |
| | Exhibition | 14.40 | Primary PTCA in Acute Myocardial Infarction |
| | Posters | | Dr Anthony Gershlick, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester |
| 11.00–12.30 | Session One: Current Issues in Coronary Care | 15.05 | Trans Myocardial Revascularisation |
| | Chair: Mrs Janet McKay and Ms Valerie Woodward | | Mr John Wallwork, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge |
| 11.00 | Ethics in Nursing | 15.30–15.50 | Tea |
| | Mrs Frances McGeogh, HCI, Glasgow | | Exhibition |
| 11.30 | Advances in Heart Failure | | Posters |
| | Prof John McMurray, Glasgow Western Infirmary | 15.50–16.30 | Session Four: Cardiac Surgery |
| 12.00 | Management of the peri-arrest arrhythmias: nursing implications | | Chair: Mr Callum Buchanan and Mr Preston Coles |
| | Mr Tom Quinn, Evidence Supported Medicine Unit, Birmingham | 15.50 | Management of the patient with a permanent implantable left ventricular assist device |
| 12.30–14.00 | Lunch | | Mrs Desiree Robson, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford |
| | Exhibition | 16.10 | Perceptions of Cardiac Surgery |
| | Posters | | Ms Grace Lyndsay, Glasgow University |
| | | 16.30 | Closing Remarks |

THURSDAY 22 MAY 1997

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| 07.30 | Entrance Foyer G-MEX Registration | 11.00–12.30 | Windsor Hall Symposium British Society of Echocardiography (BSE) Chair: Dr Gordon Williams Debate 1 There is no longer an indication to record pressure measurements during cardiac catheterisation Antagonist: Dr Tony Rickards, Royal Brompton Hospital Protagonist: Mr Graham Leech, St George's Hospital Debate 2 Echocardiography does not contribute to the management of the hypertensive patient Antagonist: Prof Lawrence Ramsay, Royal Hallamshire Hospital Protagonist: Dr Stephen Brecker, St George's Hospital Guest Lecture Is Colour Tissue Imaging ready for Clinical Use? Dr George Sutherland |
| 08.30–10.00 | Windsor Hall Symposium British Nuclear Cardiology Group (BNCG) Heart Failure: Current Controversies and the Role of Nuclear Cardiology Chair: Dr John Cleland and Dr Dudley Pennell <i>The epidemiology and prognosis of heart failure in the UK with respect to coronary artery disease</i> Dr Martin Cowie <i>Detection of hibernating myocardium with nuclear techniques</i> Dr Liz Prvulovich <i>The importance of identifying ischaemia in patients with heart failure</i> Dr Roxy Senior <i>Use of MIBG scanning to determine prognosis in heart failure</i> Dr Malcolm Metcalfe <i>Betablockade in Heart Failure</i> Dr Avijit Lahiri <i>The Christmas study: Medical intervention for hibernation in heart failure</i> Dr Dudley Pennell | 11.00–12.30 | Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) ECG Workshop British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (BPEG) Chair: Dr Janet McComb <i>Bundle branch block and axis deviation</i> Dr Derek Rowlands <i>Ventricular hypertrophy</i> Prof William McKenna <i>The ECG in infants and children</i> Dr Kevin Walsh <i>Bradycardias including pacing</i> Dr Richard Sutton <i>Tachycardias</i> Dr Wyn Davies <i>Computer Interpretation of ECGs</i> Prof Peter MacFarlane |
| 08.30–10.00 | Alexandra Suite (Holiday Inn) Symposium British Association for Cardiac Rehabilitation (BACR) Chair: Dr Jane Flint Cardiologists and cardiac rehabilitation – the evidence for benefit <i>Introduction, screening, risk stratification and the use of isotope scanning</i> Dr Jane Flint <i>Exercise and the management of patients with severe left ventricular dysfunction</i> Prof Andrew Coats <i>The rehabilitation of patients with angina and failed CABG</i> Dr Ian Todd <i>The management of elderly and disabled patients</i> Prof John Horgan <i>Putting it into practice</i> Dr Hugh Bethell | 11.00–12.30 | Palatine (Seminar Centre) Symposium British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS) Chair: Dr John Perrins <i>Interventional Audit in the UK: Problems, pitfalls and possibilities</i> Dr Huon Gray <i>Providing cardiac intervention: A purchaser's view</i> Dr Bernard Crump <i>PTCA in acute myocardial infarction. What do the trials tell us?</i> Dr Mark de Belder <i>Thrombolysis ineligible or lytic failures: what should we be doing?</i> Dr Jim McLenahan <i>Angioplasty in cardiogenic shock</i> Dr Michael Norell <i>Infarct angioplasty in the District General Hospital: desirable, debatable or dangerous?</i> Dr David Smith |
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 British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS)
District Hospital cardiac catheterisation laboratories: patient management in the new environment
 Chair: Dr Tony Gershlick and Dr Michael Norell
Background: Development and use of current facilities
 Dr Howard Swanton
What does the interventionist need to know?
 Dr Tony Gershlick
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 Mr Bruce Keogh
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 Dr Simon Winterton

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Dr John Perrins

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What is an essential minimum required for an echo study?
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Performing and reporting of Echo Studies – Who should do it?
 Dr Mark Monaghan
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What quality issues are required for Echocardiography in the Community
 Dr John Chambers
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 Mr Rob Durant
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